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INITIATIVES

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1. WE ARE NOT FAVORABLY INCLINED TOWARDS DISCUSSION
OF A FREEZE ON MILITARY BUDGETS IN CSCE, AS PROPOSED
BY THE ROMANIANS (REFTEL A).

2. IN DISCUSSING THE POINT YOU MAY FIND IT
USEFUL TO USE THE ARGUMENTATION ADVANCED IN
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PARAGRAPH 36(9) OF C-M(77)61, I.E., THAT UN
WORK ON MILITARY BUDGETS OFFERS MUCH BETTER
PROSPECTS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON COMMON CRITERIA
AND THAT DISCUSSION OF SUCH A DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE
IN CSCE MIGHT IMPEDE PROGRESS AT THE UN.

3. CONCERNING NNA DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE (REFTEL B),

WE CONCUR IN ADDITIONS WHICH DELEGATION HAS PROPOSED
THAT ALLIES USE AS COUNTERWEIGHT TO ANY UNDESIRABLE
WARSAW PACT SUGGESTIONS. VANCE

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